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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Targan et al.)
Serial No: 09/575,061)
Filed: May 19, 2000)
For: DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION)
AND TREATMENT OF CROHN'S)
DISEASE USING THE OmpC)
ANTIGEN)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of
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